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Applicant: Yanbin Shao
Application No.: 10/075,433
Filing Date: February 12, 2002
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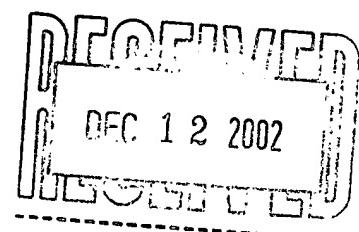
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Message Per our telephone conversation today, the filing date for application no. 10/075,433 should be amended to February 12, 2002. Attached is a copy of the Request to Correct Filing Date and backup documentation as originally filed with the USPTO on April 5, 2002.

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Serial No. : 10/075,433 Examiner : Unknown
Filed : February 12, 2002
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Applicant requests that the filing date of the above application be corrected from February 13, 2002, to February 12, 2002.

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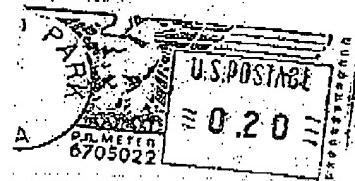
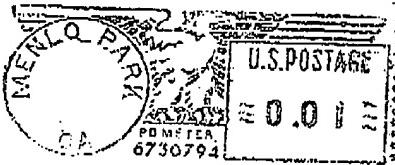
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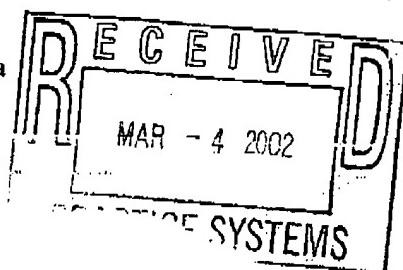
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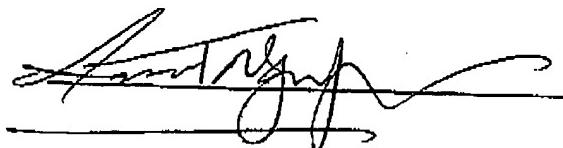
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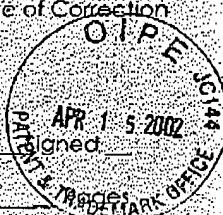


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